

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

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In claims ⁹2, and 8, line 2, "said hydraulic pump" has been amended to : -----

said hydraulic pump means -----, for an obvious typographical error.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-13 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: Andreychuk (US Patent 6,003,598) is considered to represent the most relevant state of the art, which discloses a mobile vehicle/carrier having a collapsible elongate mast having all of the claimed structure for insertion of continuous tubular, or joined pipes and logging or well services operations. The prior art of record, however at least fails to teach or suggest the use of an additional winch means for lowering joined pipe via a cable into the well. The prior art also fails to teach or suggest the winch means, the telescoping member, the piston means, hydraulic grasping means being of hydraulic powered supplied by a hydraulic pump means coupled to the engine. Contrary to the claimed invention, the pumping means of the prior art being of separated unit which is used solely for fluid injection into the well.